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Items for consideration by the Fifth Committee during the second resumed fifty-third session of the General Assembly

Proposed programme of work

Note by the Bureau

The proposed programme of work of the Fifth Committee set forth below was drawn up on the basis of informal consultation's held on 6 May 1999. The items on the agenda for the second resumed fifty-third session of the General Assembly are as follows:

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(f) International Civil Service Commission

(i) Appointment of a member of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Week of 10–14 May

Monday, 10 May

10 a.m. Organization of work (A/C.5/53/L.46/Rev.1 and A/C.5/53/L.47)

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/779 and Corr.1)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/779/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.1)

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/797)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/819)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.1)

Item 124 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/782)

Updated report on mission subsistence allowance recovery of overpayments (A/53/...)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/817)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.2)

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/810)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/820)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/943)

Item 126 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Report on losses of United Nations property of peacekeeping operations (A/53/340)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895)

Item 127 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (A/C.5/53/56)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895)

Item 128 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Revised estimates relating to the final mandate period (A/49/563/Add.2)

Final performance report for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994 (A/49/563/Add.3)

Performance report for the period from 1 June to 30 September 1994 and preliminary report on the disposition of the operation's assets and liabilities (A/49/563/Add.4)

Performance reports for the periods from 1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995 and from 1 April to 30 June 1995 (A/50/741)

Final report on the disposition of assets (A/52/882)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia (A/C.5/53/52)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895)

Item 130 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/783 and Corr.1)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/805)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.3)

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/821)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/844 and Corr.1–3)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.4)

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/C.5/53/55)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895)

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (A/52/401/Add.1)

Final disposition of the assets (A/52/401/Add.2)

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/802)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/896)

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Performance report for the period from 10 June to 8 December 1995 (A/50/712/Add.3)

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (A/52/752)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (A/C.5/53/57)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895)

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/784)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/816)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.5)

Item 138 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/764 and Corr.1)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/800)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.6)

Item 139 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/742)

Final disposition of assets (A/53/838 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/897)

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/769)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/789/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.7)

Item 142 Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Performance report for the period from 15 February to 31 May 1997 and final disposition of assets (A/53/775)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/898)

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/418)

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/854)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/854/Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General on amounts to be apportioned in respect of each peacekeeping operation, including the prorated share of the support account for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/C.5/53/60)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/901)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 111 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/53/5, vol. II)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ended 30 June 1998 (A/53/932)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/940)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 112 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

Tuesday, 11 May

10 a.m.

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi

Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis on the operation of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi and proposals for different sources or modes of financing and on the volume of operations at the Base and a cost estimate for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/52/858)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Logistics Base: performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/776)

Report of the Secretary-General on the cost estimates of the Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/815)

Note by the Secretary-General on amounts to be apportioned in respect of each peacekeeping operation, including the prorated share of the Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/C.5/53/...)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/895 and Add.8)

Introduction and general discussion

Conclusion of general discussion on items 111, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 139, 141, 142 and 143 introduced on Monday, 10 May

Informal consultations

Item 138 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 139 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Wednesday, 12 May

10 a.m.

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi

Conclusion of general discussion

Informal consultations

Item 112 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Item 142 Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Thursday, 13 May

10 a.m.

Item 113 Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development Account

Report of the Secretary-General on utilization of the development dividend (A/53/374/Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the Development Account Modalities for operating the Account (A/53/945)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/...)

Introduction and general discussion

Informal consultations

Item 130 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 126 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Friday, 14 May

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

Week of 17–21 May

Monday, 17 May

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 127 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Item 128 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

6.30 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 165 Joint Inspection Unit

Tuesday, 18 May

10 a.m.

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Reimbursement regarding contingent–owned equipment

Report of the Secretary-General on the reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/967 and Corr.1 and 2)

Letter dated 13 February 1998 from the Chairman of the Phase IV Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-owned Equipment to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/52/39)

Report of the Secretary-General on the first full year of implementation of the reform of the procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Working Group (A/53/465)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/944)

Introduction and general discussion

Peacekeeping Reserve Fund

Peacekeeping Reserve Fund (A/53/912)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/...)

Introduction and general discussion

Item 112 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 119 Human resources management

Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization

Report of the Secretary-General on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (A/53/849)

Note by the Secretariat on management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization (A/C.5/53/CRP.2)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/...)

Informal consultations

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 124 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

6.30 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 113 Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development Account

Wednesday, 19 May

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Support account

3 p.m. Informal consultations

	Item 125	**Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara**
6.30 p.m.		Informal consultations
	Item 145	**Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B**

Thursday, 20 May

10 a.m.		Informal consultations
	Item 143	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
	(a)	**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi
3 p.m.		Informal consultations
	Item 143	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
	(a)	**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment
6.30 p.m.		Informal consultations
	Item 165	**Joint Inspection Unit**

Friday, 21 May

10 a.m.		Informal consultations
	Item 143	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
	(a)	**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi
3 p.m.		Informal consultations
	Item 143	**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
	(a)	**Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**
		Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment

Week of 24–28 May

Monday, 24 May

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 112 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Procurement reform

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 113 Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Development Account

Tuesday, 25 May

10 a.m.

Item 123 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/908)

Cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/937)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/...)

Item 140 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Performance report for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/786)

Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/437/Add.1)

Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (A/53/812/Add.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/938)

Item 161 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

Performance report for the period from 27 March 1998 to 30 June 1998 (A/53/791)

Revised cost estimates for the period from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999 (A/53/939)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/53/...)

Item 143 **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

Death and disability

Note by the Secretary-General on the quarterly report for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1999 on progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents (A/C.5/53/58)

Introduction and general discussion

Informal consultations

Item 123 **Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola**

Item 140 **Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force**

Item 161 **Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic**

3 p.m. Informal consultations

Item 145 **Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B**

Wednesday, 26 May

10 a.m. Informal consultations

Item 111 **Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors**

Item 113 **Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999**

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3 p.m. Informal consultations

To be determined

Thursday, 27 May

10 a.m.

Item 17 **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments**

(e) **United Nations Administrative Tribunal**

Note by the Secretary General on vacancies (A/53/105/Add.1)

Nominations (A/C.5/53/9/Add.1)

(f) **International Civil Service Commission**

Note by the Secretary-General on vacancies (A/53/106/Add.1)

Nominations (A/C.5/53/10 and addenda)

(i) Appointment of a member of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission

		Informal consultations
		To be determined
3 p.m.		Informal consultations
	Item 113	**Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999**
		Development Account
	Item 112	**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**
	Item 119	**Human resources management**
		Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization

Friday, 28 May

10 a.m.	Informal consultations
	Issues to be determined
	Action on all draft proposals before the Committee
	Completion of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed fifty-third session of the General Assembly.